



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2011

Honorable Lawrence D. Gendler

Judgeship

1992 – Present

Judge of the Separate Juvenile Court, Sarpy County

2000 – Present

Judge of Juvenile Drug Court, Sarpy County

Experience

1978 – 1992

Papillion, NE

Sarpy County Attorney

Assigned to Juvenile Court, Child Abuse and Neglect prosecutions

Responsible for the screening of all juvenile cases for the County

Attorney's Office Juvenile Diversion Program, beginning in 1978

Education

Creighton University School of Law, 1978

Juris Doctorate

University of Missouri at Columbia, 1975

Bachelor of Science

Public Administration

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Legislative Advisory Committee

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Sarpy County Bar Association

Nebraska Juvenile Court Judges Association

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Committee on Problem-Solving Courts, 2008 – present

Project chair, Supreme Court Initiative, "Through the Eyes of the Child" 2006 – present

Judicial Ethics Committee

Chair, 2011

Vice Chair, 2010 - 2011

Member, 2006 – present

Commission on Children in the Courts, 2005 – present

Committee on Drug Courts, 2001 – present

Nebraska Separate Juvenile Judges Association

Immediate Past President, 2006

Juvenile Bar Code Revision Committee, 1992 – 1996

Governmental /Advisory Boards

Sarpy County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee,
2005 – Present

Nebraska Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee,
2002 – Present

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice (Crime Commission
Advisory Committee), 1996 – present

Governor's Task Force on Diversion, Detention, and Probation
Services, 2000 – 2002

Governor's Commission for Protection of Children, 1992 – 1998

Vice Chair, Nebraska Child Protection Commission, 1991 – 1992

Community Activities

Volunteer Coach, Papillion Recreational Baseball, 2006, 2007

Volunteer, Stephen Center, 2004 – present

Volunteer, Rebuilding Together, 2000 – 2007

Board of Trustees, Temple Israel, 1999 – 2004

Alegent Health Midlands Community Hospital Advisory Board,
1998 – 2004

Omaha Community Partnership, 1996 - present

Board of Directors – PRIDE OMAHA, Inc., 1995 – 1998

Sarpy County S.A.F.E. Policy, 1992 – present

Region VI Advisory Committee, 1992

River Cities Camp Fire Council Board Advisory Committee,
1991 – 1992

Board of Directors – Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth,
1991 – 1992

Lutheran Family Services Advisory Committee, 1990 – 1992

Omaha Community and Family Resources Advisory Committee,
1989 – 1992

Board of Directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1989 – 1992

Founder and President, Marilyn Gendler Memorial Scholarship
Foundation, 1988 – present

Drug Free Schools and Community Advisory Committee –
Papillion/LaVista Public Schools, 1988 - 1992

Board of Directors and Founder – Papillion/LaVista Schools
Foundation, 1986 – 1992

Honors and Awards

2011 Distinguished Service Award, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2007 Heartland Family Service Victim Empathy Award of Merit

2006, Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition Award of Appreciation

2006 Nebraska Supreme Court Distinguished Judge for Service to the Community Award

2001 Bellevue Mayor's Commission on Alcoholism Recognition Award

2000 Youth Emergency Services – Lifetime Membership Award

2000 Child Saving Institute – A.W. Clarke Award

1991 Omaha Jaycee's Ten Outstanding Young Omahans

1986 State of Nebraska Prosecution Award for Juvenile Court, presented by the Nebraska Crime Commission and Governor Kerry

Teaching & Publishing

Author, "New Legislative Session has Tough Act to Follow," Speaking for Children Vol. 3, No. 2, January 1991 edition, (pages 4 – 5)

Author, "Nebraska Juvenile Justice System: Still Room for Improvement," Speaking for Child Vol. 4, No. 5, October/November 1985 edition, (pages 12 – 13)

Adjunct faculty member, Bellevue College, Bellevue, NE, 1981 – 1992